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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jeffrey A. Whited, Robert L. Leimbach and Raymond Herrmann

Serial No.: 10/820,231

Examiner: C. Goodman

Filed: April 7, 2004

Art Unit: 3724

Title: POWER OPERATED ROTARY KNIFE

Docket No.: 14-728P/US C1

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

MS NON FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited  
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on 5/26/05  
By: [Signature]

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	7	0	0	x \$50.00 =	\$ 00.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	1	0	X \$200.00 =	\$ 00.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00
	Total of Above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					\$ 0.00
	TOTAL =					\$ 0.00

\_\_\_ Small entity status is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:

\_\_\_ A check is enclosed to cover the \$\_\_\_ fee for the presentation of additional claims.

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\_\_\_ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

\_\_\_ Applicant hereby petitions for a:

___	one month	(37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a):	\$110.00/\$55.00)
___	two month	(37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b):	\$420.00/\$210.00)
___	three month	(37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c):	\$950.00/\$475.00)
___	four month	(37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d):	\$1,480.00/\$740.00)
___	five month	(37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d):	\$2,010.00/\$1,005.00)

extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_ A check is enclosed to cover the \$.00 extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$ 0.00 for presentation of additional claims.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: May 26, 2005

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In response to the Supplemental Office Action having a mailing date of March 7, 2005, please amend the application as set forth below.